



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Tadanobu SHIBABUKI, et al.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2004, for the above-identified application

Applicants elect Species IV, without traverse. The readable claims on the elected species are claims 8-15.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species I-III.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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